

## **Georgia Money Follows the Person**



# **2013 MFP Project Evaluation Semiannual Report of Analytic Results**

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## Executive Summary

The Money Follows the Person (MFP) is a Medicaid rebalancing demonstration project awarded to the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) in 2007. This report is a summary of the evaluation provided by the Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) for the first two quarters of fiscal year 2013, including July through December 2012. An analysis of the Quality of Life (QoL) surveys conducted pre-transition (baseline), approximately 11 months post-transition (one-year follow-up), and approximately 24 months post-transition (two-year follow-up) can also be found in this publication. In addition, the grant funds utilized for pre- and post-transition demonstration services were analyzed.

For the first time in the analysis of cumulative matched surveys, additional respondent characteristics are described, two-year follow-up surveys are analyzed, and open-ended qualitative comments are included. The MFP program has four target populations: persons with developmental disabilities, persons with physical disabilities (and under age 65), persons with a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and older adults (age 65 and older). This report summarizes the aggregate survey responses; responses by target population are provided in Appendices A and B. Persons with developmental disabilities account for the largest percentage of respondents (one-year: 53 percent; two-year: 48 percent), followed by persons with physical disabilities and TBIs (one-year: 34 percent; two-year: 40%), and older adults (one-year: 14%; two-year: 12%). MFP participants that completed the one- and two-year follow-up surveys were more often male (one-year: 55 percent; two-year: 54 percent), an average age of 52 (one-year: 53.3; two-year: 52.6), and had an average length of stay of 15 years in institutional settings prior to transition, though there is great variation among the target populations.

The survey respondents continued to report higher levels of choice and control in their lives post-transition and generally received about the same level of help, which nearly always included help from paid staff and often some help from family and friends. While approximately half of the respondents lived in group homes or nursing facilities at follow-up, the majority of respondents stated that they chose the place where they lived (one-year: 60 percent; two-year: 55 percent) and that they liked where they lived (one-year: 86 percent; two-year: 83 percent). When asked if the participant needed more help than they were currently receiving, fewer respondents stated that they needed more help at the two-year follow-up survey (18 percent) than at the one-year follow-up (24 percent).

Participants' access to friends and family and integration into the community increased between the one- and two-year follow-up surveys. Nine percent more respondents indicated that they could see their friends and family when they wanted to at the two-year follow-up survey, and four percent more respondents could get to the places that they needed to go. In addition, there was a 19 percent increase in participants reporting that they went out for fun activities in their community at the year-two follow-up survey.

Participants who stated that they were working for pay or volunteering at the two-year follow-up survey increased slightly, but of those who were not, 36 percent stated that they wanted to work for pay, and nearly one-third wanted to do volunteer work.

Satisfaction increased both from the baseline to one-year follow-up, and also between the one- and two-year follow-up. For example, at baseline, 68 percent of the respondents reported that they were happy with the help they got with things around the house or getting around the community and at the two-year follow-up survey, 95 percent stated that they were happy. Participants reported worse emotional and physical health at the one-year follow-up survey when compared to the baseline, but at the two-year follow-up survey emotional and physical health had improved.

Respondents' qualitative comments were documented during this reporting period and were a mix of positive and negative feedback. Surveyors recorded 11 qualitative comments. Six of the comments described a positive transition experience, transition coordinator or living situation. One comment requested volunteer or work programs that would engage the participant. The remaining comments involved challenges or complaints about MFP, loss of Medicaid status and a concern for safety in community settings for participants who benefit from highly structured living environments.

Before and after transition from an inpatient facility, participants had access to MFP demonstration funds to help pay for items not typically covered by Medicaid. Since implementation in late 2008, nearly \$3.5 million in MFP demonstration funds have been expended. During the four full years of implementation (2009 – 2012), most demonstration funds were expended for environmental modifications. Environmental modifications necessary to remove barriers in participants' qualified residences, accounted for approximately 37 percent of cumulative project spending. Other demonstration services that were accessed most frequently were Equipment and Supplies (1,185) followed by Household Goods and Supplies (1,182) and Ombudsman Visits (1,014). MFP demonstration services that were accessed the least were Caregiver Training (15), Skilled Out-of-Home respite (18) and Vehicle Adaptations (19).

## Introduction

The Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) has provided evaluation services to Georgia's Money Follows the Person (MFP) project since January 2010. MFP is a Medicaid rebalancing demonstration project of the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH). The GHPC conducts one- and two-year follow-up interviews with participants and co-leads the MFP Evaluation Advisory Team with DCH staff. For this reporting period, the GHPC conducted analyses of baseline, year-one follow-up, and year-two follow-up interviews with participants and analyzed demonstration service utilization based on project fiscal data. Fiscal data used in the analysis was obtained from the fiscal intermediaries for the project, Acumen and the Northwest Georgia Area Agency on Aging. This is the first semiannual report of analyses for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013.

## Quality of Life Survey Analysis

In January of 2010, the GHPC began conducting one-year follow-up interviews with individuals formerly enrolled in the MFP project after their discharge date. Below is a descriptive analysis of the Quality of Life (QoL) survey results. MFP participants are interviewed three times: prior to leaving an institution (baseline), one year after leaving an institution (one-year follow-up) and two years after leaving an institution (two-year follow-up). Baseline interviews are conducted after participants have been accepted into the MFP program, but just before they are discharged from the institution back into the community. One-year follow-up interviews occur about 11 months after participants have been discharged into the community. Finally, two-year follow-up interviews are conducted about 24 months after the MFP participants have been discharged into the community. This analysis represents the 352 participants who completed both a baseline and a one-year follow-up survey and the 149 participants who completed both a baseline and a two-year follow-up survey through December 31, 2012. The analysis was conducted solely using the matched population that completed both a baseline and one-year or two-year follow-up interview rather than comparing all the completed baseline interviews to all of the completed follow-up interviews. Those who completed a baseline interview but not a follow-up interview could have characteristics that are significantly different from those who completed follow-up interviews.

## Measures

The MFP QoL Survey covers seven topic areas including: participants' living situation; participants' choice and control; overall satisfaction with housing, care, and quality of life; participants' access to care and if there are any unmet needs; attitudes about being treated with respect and dignity by others; ability to engage in activities; and participants' health status. This analysis examined change over time, except when questions were asked only after transition.

**As noted throughout the report, certain questions in the QoL survey were not included in the analysis as a result of validity concerns that were discussed with the national evaluator. Several survey questions were optional and were not asked, based on instructions from DCH, the MFP Evaluation Advisory Team and the Georgia State University Institutional Review Board approved protocol.**

The QoL survey instrument was developed by Mathematica Policy Research<sup>1</sup>. The QoL survey interview was scripted for the surveyor. No changes were allowed to the survey instrument or the interview script. The QoL survey instrument is attached to this report for review.

## Data Analysis

Cleaned baseline (n = 957), one-year follow-up (n = 443), and two-year follow-up (n = 176) data were matched by Medicaid ID numbers and analyzed. The one- and two-year follow-up surveys were matched to the baseline surveys, which provided 389 one-year follow-up surveys and 162 two-year follow-up surveys. Of the 551 matched survey records, 50 participants were subsequently deceased at the time of follow-up survey administration (i.e.,  $551 - 50 = 501$ ; 352 one-year follow-ups + 149 two-year follow-ups = 501). Therefore, the maximum number of respondents per survey question in the tables that follow is 352 for the one-year follow-up and 149 for the two-year follow-up. Due to the matching procedure that includes all follow-up surveys, there are two separate baseline populations. Participants had the option to refuse questions within the guidelines of the informed consent; thus, the final sample sizes vary from question to question. Since a few questions asked participants to select multiple answers, some answer choices may not be displayed, and some percentages were rounded to a whole number. The percentages reported do not always add up to 100.

Descriptive statistics and cross-tabulations were used to assess frequency of particular behaviors and to examine associations between the variables. Cross-tabulations were conducted to compare differences in individuals' answers to particular questions at two time points between baseline and at the one-year follow-up and between baseline and the two-year follow-up. The McNemar test of significance was used because it tests whether the two possible combinations of unlike values for the variables are equally likely. This test gives the difference between the proportions (expressed as a percentage) with a 95 percent confidence interval. When the (two-sided) p-value is less than the conventional 0.05 significance level, the conclusion is that there is a statistically significant difference between the two proportions. Quantitative data analyses were conducted using SPSS Version 18. For the qualitative questions, answers were summarized into categories and counted to provide an overview of the responses.

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<sup>1</sup>Sloan, Matt and Carol Irvin, Money Follows the Person Quality of Life Survey. Prepared for Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Washington, DC: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., 2007

## Results

The results are separated by module and include the key changes over time. The results presented in the report are of the aggregate responses across all populations. Responses by target population are included in Appendices A and B. A table is provided with the questions that were analyzed within each module. Some of the questions were asked only after transition, thus, those results are shown separately from the questions where the baselines are compared to the one-year follow-up interview. Furthermore, all qualitative questions are reported in separate tables to provide more in-depth insight into the answers.

## Respondent Characteristics

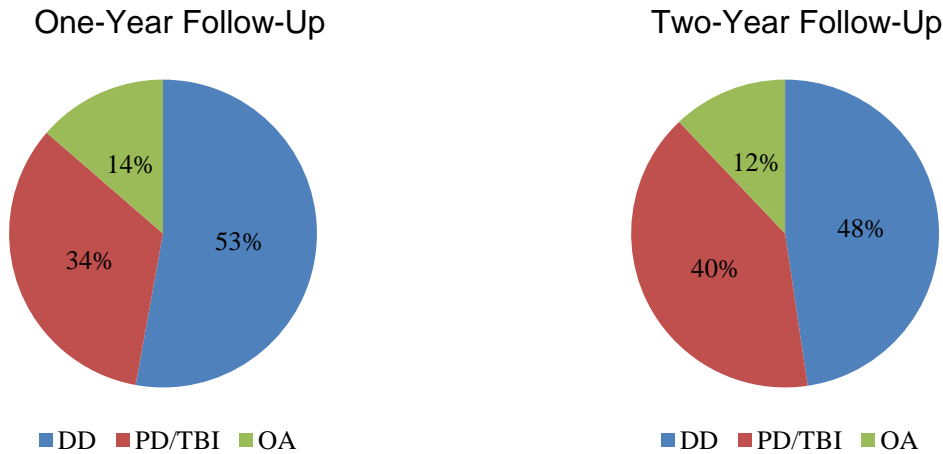
At all three time points, the QoL survey may have been completed with the sample participant alone, the participant with assistance or a proxy on behalf of the participant. The baseline responses were fairly evenly distributed into the three categories. At the one-year and two-year follow-up interviews there were more surveys completed either by the sample member alone or by the proxy, and a decrease in the percentage that were completed with the sample member receiving assistance.

**Table 1: Respondent Type**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 337)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 142)</i>
Sample Member Alone	33.2%	45.7%	33.8%	31.0%
Sample Member with Assistance	30.9%	3.9%	44.4%	4.9%
Proxy	35.9%	50.4%	21.8%	64.1%

The MFP program has four target populations, which include: persons with developmental disabilities (DD), persons with physical disabilities (and under age 65) (PD), persons with a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and older adults (age 65 and older) (OA). For the purposes of analysis, persons with a TBI were included with PD due to the small sample of persons with a TBI. As shown in Chart 1, of the respondents at the one-year follow-up, 53 percent were persons with a DD, 34 percent were persons with a PD, and 14 percent were OA. At the two-year follow-up, 48 percent were persons with a DD, 40 percent were persons with a PD, and 12 percent were OA.

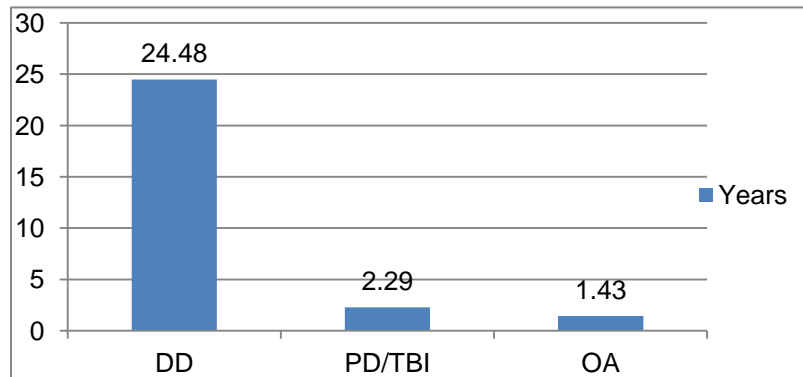


**Chart 1: Target Population Breakout**

Of the participants who completed the one-year follow-up, 55 percent were male and 45 percent were female; compared to 54 percent male and 46 percent female at the two-year follow-up survey. The average age of the participant was 53 at both the one-year and two-year follow-up surveys. When asked at baseline how long the participant had lived in their current location, the average for all respondents matched to the one-year follow-up was 13.9 years ( $n = 139$ ). The length of stay varied widely across the target populations, as shown in Chart 2.

### Module 1: Living Situation

This eight-item module was used to assess a participant's choice and satisfaction with their current living situation. Six items were analyzed: average length of stay in institutional setting prior to transition (Q1); at baseline, current living situation (Q2), satisfaction with current setting (Q3), choice in living arrangement (Q4), feeling of safety (Q5) and the ability to sleep without disturbances (Q6). Answer choices for these questions included: "Yes," "No," "Don't Know," or "Refused." The additional choice of "Sometimes" is incorporated in Questions 3 and 6.

**Chart 2: Average Length of Stay in Institutional Setting Prior To Transition (Q1)**

Note: Based on responses to the year-one follow-up survey

**Table 2. Living Situation****1a. Would you say you have lived here more than five years? – Not Analyzed****2. Does sample member live in a group home or a nursing facility?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 342)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 145)</i>
Yes	89.2%	48.0%***	97.2%	49.7%***
No	10.5%	51.8%	2.8%	50.3%
Don't Know	0.3%	0.3%	--	--

**3. Do you like where you live?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 351)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 149)</i>
Yes	53.6%	85.5%***	45.6%	83.2%***
No	30.2%	3.1%	36.9%	7.4%
Sometimes	12.8%	11.4%	14.8%	8.1%
Don't Know	3.4%	--	2.7%	1.3%

**4. Did you help pick (this/that) place to live?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 350)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 148)</i>
Yes	15.7%	59.7%***	10.8%	54.7%***
No	81.4%	38.3%	85.1%	37.8%
Don't Know	2.9%	2.0%	4.1%	6.8%
Refused	--	--	--	0.7%

**5. Do you feel safe living (here/there)?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 344)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 143)</i>
Yes	86.3%	95.6%**	84.6%	93.0%*
No	10.8%	4.1%	12.6%	6.3%
Don't Know	2.9%	0.3%	2.1%	0.7%
Refused	--	--	0.7%	--

**5a. How often do you feel unsafe living (here/there)? – Not Analyzed****6. Can you get the sleep you need without noises or other disturbances where you live?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 349)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 144)</i>
Yes	70.5%	92.0%***	76.4%	91.7%***
No	17.8%	4.9%	16.7%	2.8%
Sometimes	10.0%	2.9%	5.6%	4.2%
Don't Know	1.4%	0.3%	1.4%	1.4%
Refused	0.3%	--	--	--

\*p &lt; .05 \*\*p &lt; .01 \*\*\*p &lt; .001

The responses assessed in Module 1 indicated that at both the year-one and year-two follow-up surveys, about half of the participants were living in a group home or nursing facility (year-one: 48%,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 164$ ; year-two: 50 percent,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 72$ ). A positive increase was measured in participants' living situation between the baseline

and the year-one follow-up survey. As compared to the baseline interviews, the majority of participants liked where they lived (86 percent,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 300$ ), felt safe (96 percent,  $p < 0.01$ ,  $n = 344$ ), and were able to get the sleep they needed in their living situation (92%,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 321$ ) at the time of the year-one follow-up survey.

Comparing both follow-up surveys to the baseline, respondents indicated an increase in their role in choosing where they lived (year-one: 60 percent,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 209$ ; year-two: 55 percent,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n=81$ ).

## Module 2: Choice and Control

This eight-item module was used to assess MFP participants' choice and control. Six questions were analyzed in this module: control of bedtime (Q7), being alone (Q8), meal time (Q9), choice in foods (Q10), ability to talk privately on the telephone (Q11) and the ability to watch television (Q12). Answer choices for these questions included: "Yes," "No," "Sometimes," "Don't Know" or "Refused." The additional choice of "No Access to Telephone/TV" is incorporated in Questions 11 and 12. Concerns arose from the evaluators about how an answer should be coded for Questions 10 and 11 when participants' limitations interfered with their ability to express their choice. Per guidance from MPR, for Question 10, if an MFP participant uses a feeding tube, the answer would be "No," as they do not have a choice of foods. For Question 11, if an MFP participant is non-verbal, the answer should be "Don't Know," as phone access had not been a relevant part of this person's life at that time; thus, he or she would not know.

**Table 3: Choice and Control**

<b>7. Can you go to bed when you want?</b>				
<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 349)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 148)</i>
Yes	79.1%	93.1%***	80.4%	93.9%**
No	15.5%	3.4%	14.2%	4.7%
Sometimes	4.3%	2.9%	4.7%	1.4%
Don't Know	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	--
Refused	0.3%	--	--	--
<b>8. Can you be by yourself when you want to?</b>				
<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 349)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 149)</i>
Yes	55.0%	75.4%***	55.0%	76.5%***
No	30.7%	13.2%	32.9%	10.7%
Sometimes	12.0%	11.5%	10.7%	12.8%
Don't Know	2.0%	--	1.3%	--
Refused	0.3%	--	--	--
<b>9. When you are at home, can you eat when you want?</b>				
<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 350)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 149)</i>
Yes	33.7%	80.3%***	36.9%	73.2%***
No	58.0%	14.3%	56.4%	15.4%
Sometimes	7.4%	4.6%	5.4%	10.7%
Don't Know	0.9%	0.9%	1.3%	0.7%

**10. Can you choose the foods that you eat?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n</i> = 351)	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n</i> = 148)
Yes	32.2%	72.1%***	35.1%	63.5%***
No	55.0%	17.7%	52.7%	20.3%
Sometimes	12.0%	9.7%	11.5%	14.2%
Don't Know	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	2.0%
Refused	0.3%	--	--	--

**11. Can you talk on the telephone without someone listening in?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n</i> = 347 )	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n</i> = 149)
Yes	52.2%	70.3%***	52.3%	77.2%***
No	36.9%	12.4%	36.2%	8.7%
Sometimes	3.5%	2.9%	5.4%	4.7%
No Access	4.3%	0.3%	4.7%	--
Don't Know	3.2%	13.8%	0.7%	9.4%
Refused	--	0.3%	0.7%	--

**12. Can you watch TV when you want to?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n</i> = 352 )	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n</i> = 148)
Yes	86.6%	96.9%***	87.2%	96.6%*
No	8.0%	1.1%	6.8%	0.7%
Sometimes	4.3%	1.1%	4.1%	1.4%
No Access	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	--
Don't Know	0.9%	0.3%	1.4%	1.4%
Refused	--	0.3%	--	--

**13. [After Transition Only] Some people get an allowance from the stat to pay for the help or equipment they need. Do you get an allowance like this? – Not Analyzed****13a. [After Transition Only] In the last 12 months, what help or equipment did you buy with this allowance? – Not Analyzed**

\*p &lt; .05 \*\*p &lt; .01 \*\*\*p &lt; .001

Participants reported an increased ability to choose in all six of the choice and control areas examined in Module 2. At the year-one follow-up survey, participants indicated increased ability to choose their bedtime (93 percent,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 259$ ), meal time (80 percent,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 226$ ) and when they watched television (97 percent,  $p = 0.001$ ,  $n = 270$ ). Participant privacy, measured in Questions 8 and 11, increased from baseline to the year-one follow-up survey. For Question 8, there was a 36 percent increase in the respondents who stated that they may be by themselves when they wanted (75 percent,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 263$ ). Responses to Question 11 indicated that more participants spoke on the telephone privately at the one-year follow-up (70%,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 244$ ). At the year-two follow-up, respondents reported a higher level of choice than at the year-one follow-up in choosing their bedtime (94 percent,  $p < 0.01$ ,  $n = 139$ ), being alone when they want to (77 percent,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 114$ ) and talking privately on the telephone (77

percent,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 115$ ). However, some participants were non-verbal and did not use the telephone. Also, respondents explained that food choice was limited for reasons such as diabetic restrictions, liquid diets or intravenous feeding.

### Module 3: Access to Personal Care

Module 3 is a 21-item measure that assesses a participants' access to care and identifies unmet needs. Eleven questions analyzed if someone helped the participant with everyday activities (Q14), if the people who helped them were paid (Q14a) and if participants could select the people who were paid to help them (Q14b). Questions about whether or not the participant went without a bath (Q15), a meal (Q16), medication (Q17) or access to the bathroom (Q18) were also analyzed. Finally, questions specific only to post-transition were examined. These included if changes or equipment were discussed with a case manager (Q19), which changes or equipment were requested (Q19a), if those changes or equipment were received (Q19b), if more help around the house was needed (Q20), if any family or friends helped around the house (Q21) and an estimate of hours that family and friends spent helping (Q21a). Answer choices for these questions included: "Yes," "No," "Don't Know" or "Refused." The additional choice of "Not Applicable" was incorporated in Question 19 and "In Process" in Question 19b. The answer choices for Question 21 were the number of hours of help between 1 and 24 (if less than one hour, one hour was entered), "Don't Know" and "Refused." If an MFP participant was incontinent, Question 18 was marked as "Don't Know" per MPR, since the question did not apply to the participant, thus, he or she would not know. Questions 20 through 21a were not asked if a MFP participant had been gone back into an inpatient facility, particularly if the respondent had been in the facility for more than a week.

**Table 4. Access to Personal Care**

<b>14. Does anyone help you with things like bathing, dressing, or preparing meals?</b>				
<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 344)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 146)</i>
Yes	92.4%	95.6%*	90.4%	93.2%
No	7.0%	4.1%	9.6%	6.8%
Don't Know	0.3%	--	--	--
Refused	0.3%	0.3%	--	--
<b>14a. Do any of these people get paid to help you?</b>				
<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 294)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 128)</i>
Yes	96.6%	96.3%	97.7%	96.1%
No	2.7%	2.7%	1.6%	3.9%
Don't Know	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%	--

**14b. Do you pick the people who are paid to help you?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n</i> = 283 )	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n</i> = 122)
Yes	4.9%	36.7%***	4.1%	31.1%***
No	94.3%	62.2%	95.1%	68.9%
Don't Know	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	--

**15. Do you ever go without a bath or shower when you need one?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n</i> = 348 )	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n</i> = 148)
Yes	13.8%	10.3%	16.9%	8.1%*
No	83.6%	88.8%	82.4%	89.9%
Don't Know	2.6%	0.6%	0.7%	2.0%
Refused	--	0.3%	--	--

**15a. How often do you go without a bath or shower when you need one? – Not Analyzed****15b. Is this because there is no one there to help you? – Not Analyzed****16. Do you ever go without a meal when you need one?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n</i> = 350)	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n</i> = 149)
Yes	3.4%	2.3%	5.4%	5.4%
No	94.9%	96.9%	94.0%	94.0%
Don't Know	1.7%	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Refused	--	0.6%	--	--

**16a. How often do you go without a meal when you need one? – Not Analyzed****16b. Is this because there is no one there to help you? – Not Analyzed****17. Do you ever go without taking your medicine when you need it?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n</i> = 347)	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n</i> = 147)
Yes	5.2%	2.6%	5.4%	4.8%
No	93.7%	96.8%	93.2%	91.8%
Don't Know	1.2%	0.3%	1.4%	3.4%
Refused	--	0.3%	--	--

**17a. How often do you go without taking your medicine when you need it? –Not Analyzed****17b. Is this because there is no one to help you? –Not Analyzed****18. Are you ever unable to use the bathroom when you need to?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n</i> = 346)	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n</i> = 146)
Yes	11.3%	6.9%	12.3%	11.6%
No	87.0%	86.7%	86.3%	82.9%
Don't Know	1.7%	6.1%	1.4%	5.5%
Refused	--	0.3%	--	--

**18a. How often are you unable to use the bathroom when you need to? –Not Analyzed****18b. Is this because there is no one to help you? – Not Analyzed**

\*p < .05 \*\*p < .01 \*\*\*p < .001

When a participant met the Level of Care (LoC) required for eligibility for a nursing home, concerns persisted about if that participant's needs could be met in a community setting. At the year-one follow-up survey, there was a four percent increase in the number of participants stating that someone helped them with activities such as bathing, dressing or preparing meals (96 percent,  $p < .05$ ,  $n = 329$ ). At the year-two follow-up, the percentage that reported receiving help decreased to 93 percent. *Editor's note: While there is evidence to support the notion that MFP participants met LoC, year-two survey responses to this question may indicate that participants were achieving some level of independent living skills developed while living in the community that enable them to care for themselves.*

When asked if the people who help them were paid, there was very little change over time, with an average of 96 percent reporting that they received help from someone who was paid. Respondents indicated that they selected the people who were paid to help them at a much higher rate in the year-one and year-two follow-up surveys compared to the baseline (year-one: 37 percent,  $p < .001$ ,  $n = 104$ ; year-two: 31 percent,  $p < .001$ ,  $n = 38$ ). *Editor's note: Responses appeared to indicate that more MFP participants were self-directing their Personal Support Services (PSS) staff, which is an option under HCBS waivers. If so, then participants were taking on the additional responsibilities of hiring, training and managing the work of PSS staff, and thus exercising a greater degree of control over their daily lives.*

At the year-one follow-up interview, the percentage of participants who reported that they went without a bath (10 percent,  $n = 36$ ), meal (2 percent,  $n = 8$ ) or medications (3 percent,  $n = 9$ ) when they needed it decreased from the baseline. At the year-two follow-up survey, fewer participants reported that they went without a bath (8 percent,  $p < .05$ ,  $n = 12$ ), but a larger percentage reported going without a meal (5 percent,  $n = 8$ ) and their medications (5 percent,  $n = 7$ ). Compared to the baseline, there was a 39 percent decrease in the respondents who stated that they were unable to use the bathroom when they needed to at the year-one follow-up survey. This was also the case at the year-two follow-up survey, though not as dramatic. Some respondents indicated that there were times when they were unable to use the bathroom because of incontinence; this response choice was not included as a lack of access. Instead, it was coded as "Don't Know" per MPR guidance.



**Table 5. Access to Personal Care Post-Transition Only Questions**

<b>19. Have you ever talked with a case manager or support coordinator about any special equipment or changes to your home that might make your life easier?</b>		
<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 347)</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 146)</i>
Yes	50.1%	38.4%
No	39.5%	43.2%
Don't Know	3.7%	4.1%
Not Applicable	6.3%	14.4%
Refused	0.3%	--
<b>19a. What equipment or changes did you talk about?</b>		
<i>Qualitative Comment Response</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 156)</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 53)</i>
Ramps, Railings, Lifts	67	10
Wheelchair/Walker	42	20
Bathroom Renovations	34	13
Hospital Bed	25	10
Other	19	10
Home Modifications	15	8
Car Modifications	10	0
<b>19b. Did you get the equipment or make the changes you needed?</b>		
<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 173)</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 55)</i>
Yes	60.7%	63.6%
No	19.1%	14.5%
In Process	18.5%	20.0%
Don't Know	1.7%	1.8%
Refused	--	--
<b>20. Do you need more help with things around the house than you are now receiving?</b>		
<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 342)</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 142)</i>
Yes	23.7%	17.6%
No	74.9%	82.4%
Don't Know	1.2%	--
Refused	0.3%	--
<b>21. During the last week, did any family member or friends help you with things around the house?</b>		
<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 340)</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 139)</i>
Yes	42.9%	33.1%
No	55.9%	66.2%
Don't Know	0.6%	0.7%
Refused	0.6%	--
<b>21a. About how many hours did they spend helping you yesterday?</b>		
<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 85)</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 43)</i>
Mean	9.05	7.77



At the year-one follow-up survey, half of the participants indicated that they spoke with a case manager or support coordinator about equipment or changes to their home (50 percent, n = 174), compared to 38 percent at the year-two follow-up survey (n = 56).

Table 5 above shows what equipment or changes were requested. The top three responses at the year-one follow-up survey were: (1) ramps, railings and lifts; (2) a wheelchair or walker; and (3) bathroom renovations. At the year-two follow-up survey, the top three responses were: (1) a wheelchair or walker; (2) bathroom renovations; and (3) a tie for third place included: hospital bed; ramps, railings, lifts; and other. At both follow-up time points, approximately 60 percent of the respondents indicated that they had received the equipment or changes that they needed, and approximately 20 percent reported that the request was in process.

*Editor's note: Results suggested that participants would benefit from more information and assistance in obtaining environmental modifications, durable medical equipment (DME) and assistive technology devices (ATD). While the project has expended substantial grant funds for environmental modifications to participants' qualified residences (for details see Table 13), more needs to be done to address these needs during the first year in the community. To accomplish this, field personnel must complete the Post-Individualized Transition Plan (Post-ITP) within 30 days of discharge from the inpatient facility. This change in the MFP planning process is expected to yield focused discussions of participant needs in the community, including requests for additional home modifications. Additionally, all environmental modifications undertaken for MFP participants require a home inspection before and after the modifications are completed. Home inspectors are Certified Aging in Place (AIP) specialists and will provide recommendations that are appropriate and cost-effective. To address the need for DME and ATDs, competency-based training is being developed for MFP field staff on the referral and procurement process for DME (a separate Medicaid benefit) and the application of ATDs to improve independent living.*

When asked if they needed more help with chores around the house than they were currently receiving with activities of daily living (ADLs) including cooking and cleaning, nearly a quarter of the respondents said that they needed more help at the year-one follow-up survey (n = 81) and about 18 percent at the year-two follow-up survey (n = 25). At the year-one follow-up survey, 43 percent of respondents stated that they received help from family and friends with things around the house in the last week, compared to 33 percent at the year-two follow-up. The average number of hours that family or friends provided yesterday was reported at the year-one follow-up survey as 9.05 hours (min. = 1, max. = 24, n = 85) and 7.77 hours at the year-two follow-up (min. = 1, max. = 24, n = 43). *Editor's note: Results suggest that caregivers (family and friends) were providing a significant amount of assistance to MFP participants. To address this issue, MFP has revised and updated the Caregiver Outreach and Education service. Caregiver Outreach and Education provides outreach, information, referral and education to caregivers who support MFP participants. Provided by*

*TCARE™ certified providers, this service includes: an assessment that identifies sources of caregiver's stress, consultation and education with a TCARE™ specialist to develop a Caregiver Support Plan with strategies to reduce caregiver stress and assistance to identify and obtain local services and resources to meet the caregiver's needs.*

#### Module 4: Respect and Dignity

This 11-item module measured MFP participants' feelings of being treated with respect and dignity by those who helped them. Two of the eleven questions were analyzed. One question asked about whether or not people who helped them treated participants the way they wanted to be treated (Q22). Question 23 examined if helpers listened carefully to what participants asked them to do (Q23). Answer choices for these questions included: "Yes," "No," "Don't Know" or "Refused." As was stated earlier in the report, optional questions 24, 24a, 24b, 25, 25a, 26 and 26a were not asked.

**Table 6: Respect and Dignity**

<b>22. Do the people who help you treat you the way you want them to?</b>				
<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n = 343</i> )	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n = 137</i> )
Yes	86.0%	85.7%	81.8%	93.4%**
No	12.2%	13.4%	14.6%	5.8%
Don't Know	1.5%	0.6%	2.9%	0.7%
Refused	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	--
<b>22a. How often do they not treat you the way you want them to? – Not Analyzed</b>				
<b>23. Do the people who help you listen carefully to what you ask them to do?</b>				
<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n = 340</i> )	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n = 135</i> )
Yes	80.3%	87.9%***	80.7%	91.9%**
No	16.8%	8.2%	17.8%	6.7%
Don't Know	2.9%	3.2%	1.5%	0.7%
Refused	--	0.6%	--	0.7%
<b>23a. How often do they not listen to you? – Not Analyzed</b>				

\*p < .05 \*\*p < .01 \*\*\*p < .001

MFP participants responded positively when asked about the quality of care, respect and dignity they experienced from the people who assisted them. Specifically, at the year-two follow-up survey, nearly twelve percent more of the respondents indicated that they were being treated the way they wanted (93 percent,  $p < 0.01$ ,  $n = 128$ ) compared to the baseline. At the year-one follow up, respondents' feelings were mixed about treatment with respect and dignity. Between the baseline and year-one follow-ups, there was a one percent increase in the number of respondents who felt that they were not treated the way they wanted (13 percent,  $n = 46$ ), and approximately eight percent more respondents felt the people who helped them listened carefully to what they asked them to do (88%,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 299$ ) when compared to baseline. *Editor's note: Results*

*indicated that as time living in the community progressed, participants advanced their skills in independent living, including their expectations of how they should be treated.*

### Module 5: Community Integration and Inclusion

Module 5 is a 17-item measure used to evaluate if participants have accessed and engaged in social or community outings, events or activities. Twelve items from this module were analyzed. They included asking if participants could see friends and family (Q27), whether transportation was available (Q28), if additional outings were desired (Q29) and if participants needed help when they went out (Q30). If participants responded that they needed help when going out, they were asked if they felt they needed more help (30a). Moreover, they were asked if they went out to do fun activities in their communities (Q33), the amount of time required to plan going somewhere (Q34), if activities were missed (Q35) and if medical care had not been received (Q36). The post-transition participants were also asked if they were employed (Q31) or did volunteer work (Q32) and if not, if they would like to (Q31a and Q32a). Answer choices for these questions included: “Yes,” “No,” “Don’t Know” or “Refused.” However, for Question 30, answer choices included “Go out independently,” “Need Help,” “Don’t Know” or “Refused.” Also, the answer choices for Question 34 included “Decide and Go,” “Plan Some,” “Plan Many Days Ahead,” “Don’t Know” or “Refused.”

**Table 7: Community Integration and Inclusion**

<b>27. Can you see your friends and family when you want to see them?</b>				
<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 350)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 147)</i>
Yes	86.0%	79.4%**	85.0%	87.8%
No	11.7%	19.1%	11.6%	12.2%
Don’t Know	2.3%	0.9%	3.4%	--
Refused	--	0.6%	--	--
<b>27a. How often do you see your friends and family when you want to see them? – Not Analyzed</b>				
<b>28. Can you get to the places you need to go, like work, shopping, or the doctor’s office?</b>				
<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 349)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 149)</i>
Yes	81.4%	90.0%**	81.9%	94.0%**
No	16.0%	9.2%	14.1%	5.4%
Don’t Know	2.3%	0.6%	3.4%	0.7%
Refused	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	--
<b>28a. How often do you get to the places you need to go, like work, shopping, or the doctor’s office? – Not Analyzed</b>				

**29. Is there anything you want to do outside [the facility/your home] that you can't do now?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 345)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 149)</i>
Yes	48.1%	38.6%***	57.7%	40.3%***
No	27.8%	55.1%	17.4%	51.0%
Don't Know	23.8%	6.1%	24.8%	8.1%
Refused	0.3%	0.3%	--	0.7%

**30. When you go out, can you go by yourself or do you need help?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 346 )</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 145)</i>
Go Out Independently	9.8%	12.7%	11.0%	19.3%**
Need Help	87.9%	86.4%	87.6%	80.0%
Don't Know	1.7%	0.3%	1.4%	0.7%
Refused	0.6%	0.6%	--	--

**30a. Do you need more help getting around than you are now receiving?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 254 )</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 103)</i>
Yes	15.7%	35.0%***	19.4%	16.5%
No	70.5%	61.4%	64.1%	81.6%
Don't Know	13.4%	3.5%	16.5%	1.9%
Refused	0.4%	--	--	--

**33. Do you go out to do fun things in your community?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 347 )</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 146)</i>
Yes	69.2%	60.2%**	66.4%	74.0%
No	29.4%	39.2%	32.2%	24.7%
Don't Know	1.4%	0.3%	1.4%	0.7%
Refused	--	0.3%	--	0.7%

**34. When you want to go somewhere, can you just go, do you have to make some arrangement, or do you have to plan many days ahead and ask people for help?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 350 )</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 148)</i>
Decide and Go	6.6%	15.4%*	4.7%	20.3%*
Plan Some	35.1%	54.6%	37.8%	45.9%
Plan Many Days Ahead	47.1%	24.3%	48.0%	32.4%
Don't Know	6.3%	1.4%	8.8%	0.7%
Refused	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	--
N/A	4.6%	3.7%	--	0.7%

**35. Do you miss things or have to change plans because you don't have a way to get around easily?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 339 )</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 147)</i>
Yes	30.4%	11.5%*	34.7%	12.9%***
No	52.5%	72.6%	53.1%	70.7%
Sometimes	9.7%	14.5%	5.4%	15.0%
Don't Know	7.1%	0.6%	6.1%	1.4%
Refused	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	--

**36. Is there medical care, which you have not received or could not get to within the past month?**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 347)</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 145)</i>
Yes	6.6%	2.3%*	6.2%	6.9%
No	91.6%	96.8%	93.8%	93.1%
Don't Know	1.7%	0.3%	--	--
Refused	--	0.6%	--	--

\*p < .05 \*\*p < .01 \*\*\*p < .001

In Module 5, there were three indications that participants had less community integration at either the year-one or year-two follow-up surveys. There was approximately an eight percent decrease in the number of participants who saw friends and family when they wanted to (79 percent,  $p < 0.01$ ,  $n = 278$ ) and a thirteen percent decrease in those who went out for fun in their community (60 percent,  $p < 0.01$ ,  $n = 209$ ) at the year-one follow-up survey compared to the baseline. At the two-year follow-up the number of participants who reported they saw friends and family and went out to have fun increased compared to the baseline. At the year-one follow-up survey, there was a decrease in the percentage of respondents who indicated that they had not received or missed medical care in the past month (2 percent,  $p < .05$ ,  $n = 8$ ). At the year-two follow-up the number of participants increased who did not receive care as compared to the baseline (7 percent,  $n = 10$ ).

Of the five remaining questions, there were increased levels of community integration among both the year-one and year-two follow-up surveys as compared to the baseline. Almost 9 and 12 percent more respondents reported that they were able to get to the places they needed to go at the year-one and year-two follow-up surveys, respectively (year-one: 90 percent,  $p < 0.01$ ,  $n = 314$ ; year-two: 94 percent,  $p < 0.01$ ,  $n = 140$ ). The number of respondents declined who said that there were things that they wanted to do outside of their living environment that they could not do now (year-one: 39 percent,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 133$ ; year-two: 40 percent,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 60$ ). Although there was a small decrease in the number of respondents who said they needed help when they went out in the community compared to baseline, (year-one: 86 percent,  $n = 299$ ; year-two: 80 percent,  $n = 116$ ), there was an increase between baseline and the year-one follow-up survey among respondents who needed more help than they were receiving (35 percent,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 89$ ). At both the year-one and year-two follow-up surveys,

participants reported approximately 28 and 23 percent increases, respectively, about their ability to simply decide and go out, or do some planning and go, when they wanted to go somewhere (year-one: 70 percent,  $n = 245$ ; year-two: 66 percent,  $n = 98$ ). Similarly, the number of participants declined who reported missing things or changing plans because they did not have a way to get around easily at both the year-one and year-two follow-up surveys compared to baseline (year-one: 12 percent,  $p < 0.05$ ,  $n = 39$ ; year-two: 13 percent,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $n = 19$ ).

**Table 8. Qualitative Analysis Q29a and Q29b**

<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1 (n=129)</i>	<i>Year 2 (n=52)</i>
29a. What would you like to do that you don't do now?		
Social Outings/Travel	54	29
"Things I used to"	29	13
Visit Family/Friends	30	2
School/Work/Day Program	16	8
29b. What do you need to do these things?	<i>(n=100)</i>	<i>(n=42)</i>
Transportation	44	17
Help/Assistance	31	9
Medical Equipment	16	8
Finances	9	8

Two qualitative questions in Module 5 measured what MFP participants wanted to do that they could not do now, and what things were needed to fulfill those interests or activities. When asked what they wanted to do, the top two answers of those who responded for the year-one and year-two follow-up surveys were: (1) to engage in more social outings or travel (year-one:  $n = 54$ ; year-two:  $n = 29$ ) and (2) "the things I used to do" (year-one:  $n = 29$ ; year-two:  $n = 13$ ). Visiting family or friends (year-one:  $n = 30$ ; year-two:  $n = 2$ ) and attending a school, work or day program (year-one:  $n = 16$ ; year-two:  $n = 8$ ) were among the remaining responses, although they were ranked differently at the year-one and year-two follow-up surveys. When respondents were asked what they needed so they could do the desired activities, the most frequent responses were transportation (year-one:  $n = 44$ ; year-two:  $n = 17$ ) and help or assistance (year-one:  $n = 31$ ; year-two:  $n = 9$ ). Medical equipment or technology (year-one:  $n = 16$ ; year-two:  $n = 8$ ) and financial supports (year-one:  $n = 9$ ; year-two:  $n = 8$ ) were also identified as necessities to engage in the activities.

**Table 9: Community Integration and Inclusion Post-Transition Only Questions**

<b>31. Are you working for pay right now?</b>		
<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 343)</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 142)</i>
Yes	3.2%	5.6%
No	95.0%	94.4%
Don't Know	1.2%	--
Refused	0.6%	--



<b>31a. Do you want to work for pay?</b>		
<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 321 )</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 132)</i>
Yes	24.9%	36.4%
No	62.6%	47.0%
Don't Know	12.1%	16.7%
Refused	0.3%	--
<b>32. Are you doing any volunteer work or working without getting paid?</b>		
<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 343 )</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 142)</i>
Yes	8.2%	8.5%
No	88.3%	91.5%
Don't Know	2.9%	--
Refused	0.6%	--
<b>32a. Would you like to do volunteer work or work without getting paid?</b>		
<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1 (n = 294)</i>	<i>Year 2 (n = 132)</i>
Yes	18.7%	30.3%
No	51.4%	58.3%
Don't Know	26.2%	11.4%
Refused	3.7%	--

The post-transition community integration and inclusion questions indicated that the majority of participants were not currently working or volunteering at the year-one or year-two follow-up surveys. However, nearly one-fifth to one-third of year-one or year-two follow-up respondents indicated that they would like to work (year-one: 25 percent, n = 80; year-two: 36 percent, n = 48) or volunteer (year-one: 19 percent, n = 55; year-two: 30 percent, n = 40). *Editor's note: Results seemed to indicate that more participants were interested in volunteering and interested in returning to work or finding work for the first time. MFP responded to this need with a new service, Supported Employment Evaluation. This new demonstration service provides assistance to participants seeking career planning and supportive, customized and/or competitive employment. Participants engage in a guided/facilitated Vocational Discovery Process. Based on the Discovery Process, a vocational profile is prepared that identifies a path to employment.*

## Module 6: Satisfaction

This six-item module was used to measure participants' overall satisfaction with their circumstances. Two questions were analyzed. Question 37 asked if participants were satisfied with the help they received with chores around the home and getting around the community. Question 38 asked participants if they were satisfied with how they lived their lives. Responses for both included, "Happy," "Unhappy," "Don't Know" or "Refused."

**Table 10: Satisfaction**

<b>37. During the past week have you been happy or unhappy with the help you get with things around the house or getting around your community?</b>				
<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n</i> = 340 )	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n</i> = 147)
Happy	75.9%	85.0%	68.0%	95.2%***
Unhappy	14.7%	10.0%	20.4%	4.1%
Don't Know	9.1%	4.7%	11.6%	0.7%
Refused	0.3%	0.3%	--	--
<b>37a. Would you say you are a little happy or very happy? – Not Analyzed</b>				
<b>37b. Would you say you are a little unhappy or very unhappy? – Not Analyzed</b>				
<b>38. During the past week have you been happy or unhappy with the way you live your life?</b>				
<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n</i> = 337 )	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n</i> = 144)
Happy	68.2%	76.6%***	54.9%	81.3%***
Unhappy	24.6%	12.8%	36.1%	13.2%
Don't Know	6.8%	10.1%	8.3%	5.6%
Refused	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	--
<b>38a. Would you say you are a little happy or very happy? – Not Analyzed</b>				
<b>38b. Would you say you are a little unhappy or very unhappy? – Not Analyzed</b>				

\*p < .05 \*\*p < .01 \*\*\*p < .001

Respondents reported more overall happiness from baseline to both the year-one and year-two follow-up surveys. At the year-one follow-up, there was approximately a 12 percent increase in respondents who were happy with the help they received with things around the house or getting around the community (85 percent, *n* = 289) and a 12 percent increase in respondents who were happy with the way they lived their lives (77 percent, *p* < 0.001, *n* = 258). An even larger increase was observed at the year-two follow-up survey compared with the baseline among respondents who were satisfied with their help, their ability to get around in their community (95 percent, *p* < 0.001, *n* = 140), and with their happiness with the way they lived their lives (81 percent, *p* < 0.001, *n* = 117).

## Module 7: Health Status

The Health Status module is a six-item measure used to assess the overall mental and physical health status of MFP participants. Half of the questions from this module were analyzed. Questions asked if the participant felt sad (Q39), irritable (Q40) or experienced aches and pains (Q41). Answer choices for these questions were: “Yes,” “No,” “Don’t Know” or “Refused.”



**Table 11: Health Status**

<b>39. During the past week have you felt sad or blue?</b>				
<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n = 350</i> )	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n = 147</i> )
Yes	32.6%	38.0%	46.3%	31.3%**
No	60.9%	56.9%	49.7%	63.9%
Don't Know	6.6%	4.9%	4.1%	4.8%
Refused	--	0.3%	--	--
<b>39a. How often have you felt sad and blue? – Not Analyzed</b>				
<b>40. During the past week have you felt irritable?</b>				
<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n = 350</i> )	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n = 147</i> )
Yes	38.0%	42.0%	43.5%	27.9%**
No	58.9%	56.0%	52.4%	68.0%
Don't Know	3.1%	1.7%	4.1%	4.1%
Refused	--	0.3%	--	--
<b>40a. How often have you felt irritable? – Not Analyzed</b>				
<b>41. During the past week have you had aches and pains?</b>				
<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 1</i> ( <i>n = 347</i> )	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>Year 2</i> ( <i>n = 147</i> )
Yes	39.8%	44.1%	46.9%	37.4%*
No	56.5%	49.0%	50.3%	57.8%
Don't Know	3.7%	6.6%	2.7%	4.8%
Refused	--	0.3%	--	--
<b>41a. How often do you have aches and pain? – Not Analyzed</b>				

\*p < .05 \*\*p < .01 \*\*\*p < .001

The year-one and year-two follow-up surveys revealed mixed results. Participants at the year-one follow-up survey reported an increase in sadness (38 percent, *n* = 133), irritability (42 percent, *n* = 147), and aches and pains (44 percent, *n* = 153) when compared to the baseline. However, year-two follow-up responses suggest that perhaps improvements in emotional and physical health are not realized until two years after transitioning into the community. Reported sadness (31 percent, *p* < 0.01, *n* = 46), irritability (28 percent, *p* < 0.01, *n* = 41) and pain or achiness (37 percent, *p* < 0.05, *n* = 55) dropped approximately 32, 36 and 20 percentage points, respectively from the baseline to the year-two follow-up survey. *Editor's note: Evidence seemed to suggest that with the passing of time, participants were adjusting to their new lives and new services in the community.*

## Qualitative Data

While conducting the follow-up surveys, respondents often provided additional feedback about their transition or living situation that the interviewers documented. During this reporting period, interviewers documented 11 qualitative comments. Some of comments

were about challenges or complaints about the program, Medicaid status and the level of safety in community settings. Family members serving as proxy respondents provided feedback on a lack of use of the available MFP services by the regional office and/or the group home, confusion from regional office staff as to what MFP can offer to a participant and a lack of oversight in the participant's care. One proxy reported that a consumer lost his Medicaid in the transition and was unable to receive medical care during the time. Another proxy questioned the safety of the client and the staff providing care in the community setting. The proxy explained that the participant was facing criminal assault charges due to inappropriate behavior toward a staff person. She stated that she felt that the client would be best served in a hospital setting, as he functioned best when in a highly structured setting.

Six of the comments described a positive transition, transition coordinator or living situation. For example, a proxy explained that one participant was now living in a host home and that he was much healthier now and had stopped displaying hurtful behaviors, so he no longer needed behavioral specialist services. Another proxy was thankful that MFP enabled the participant to move home with them. In addition, a consumer said, "[The Transition Coordinator] changed everything around to help me get my apartment ready. Without them, the landing would have been a lot harder. This last year has been the most pleasant of my life." In addition, one comment requested volunteer or work programs that would engage the participant.

## Fiscal Data Analysis

Working with MFP field personnel before and after transition, participants have access to MFP grant funds to help pay for things not typically covered by Medicaid. MFP uses person-centered planning to assist participants to identify goals, needs, barriers and services/resources needed for community living. Pre- and post-discharge planning are used to accommodate participant's individual needs. The types of MFP demonstration services are listed in the table below.

**Table 12: Service Code List**

Service Code	MFP Demonstration Service	Used Pre or Post
HGS	Household Goods and Supplies	Pre
HHF	Household Furnishings	Pre
LSC	Life Skills Coaching	Pre
MVE	Moving Expenses	Pre
PES	Peer Community Support	Pre
PSS	Trial Visits Personal Support Svs	Pre
SCD	Security Deposits	Pre

Service Code	MFP Demonstration Service	Used Pre or Post
TRN	Transportation	Pre
TSS	Transition Supports	Pre
UTD	Utility Deposits	Pre
CGT/COE	Caregiver Training/Caregiver Outreach & Education	Post
EMD	Environmental Modifications	Post
EQS	Equipment, Vision, Dental and Hearing Services	Post
HIS	Home Inspections	Post
OBM/HCO	Ombudsman Visits/Home Care Ombudsman	Post
SEE	Supported Employment Evaluation	Post
SMS	Specialized Medical Supplies	Post
SOR	Skilled Out-of-Home Respite	Post
VAD	Vehicle Adaptations	Post

The amount, type and expenditure amounts were compiled by Acumen and the Northwest Georgia Area Agency on Aging. Data was provided to the DCH for periodic transmission to the GHPC. The following table details how the MFP rebalancing demonstration funds were spent in calendar years 2009, 2010, 2011 and January through October of 2012. While MFP was operationalized late in calendar year 2008, no funds were expended for MFP services until 2009.

**Chart 3: Total Grant Funds for Services Expended by Calendar Year**

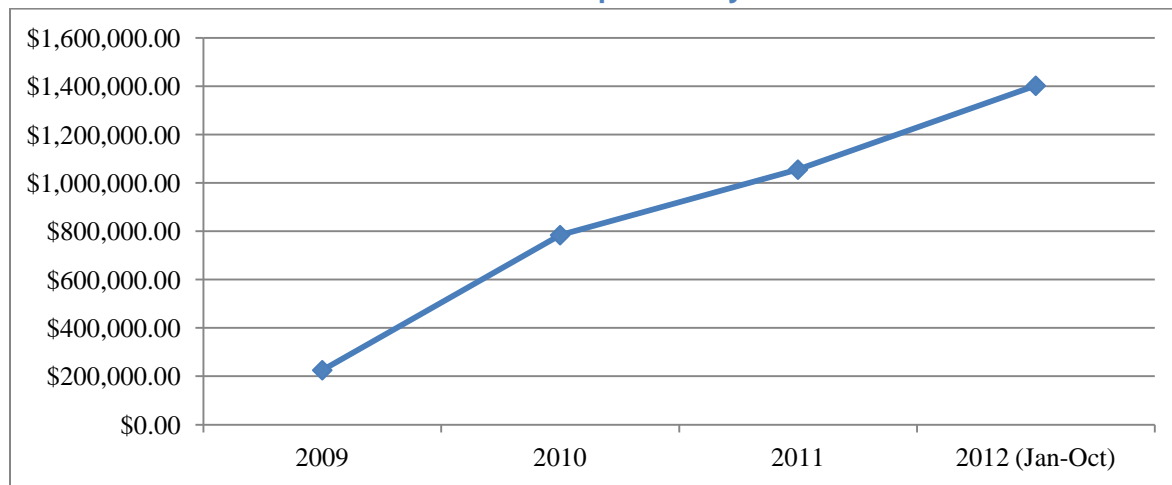


Table 13. MFP Fiscal Amount Billed by Service for 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 (Jan-Oct)

Service Code	Year								By Service			
	2009		2010		2011		2012 (Jan-Oct)		N	Cost Expended	Average Cost	Percentage
	N	Cost	N	Cost	N	Cost	N	Cost				
EMD	15	\$81,065.55	130	\$353,126.01	140	\$347,712.37	123	\$508,537.11	408	\$1,290,441.04	\$3,162.85	37.23%
EQS	65	\$26,494.18	221	\$101,293.05	383	\$208,071.82	516	\$258,195.82	1185	\$594,054.87	\$501.31	17.14%
HHF	84	\$43,709.23	139	\$87,762.27	233	\$144,804.24	364	\$227,667.97	820	\$503,943.71	\$614.57	14.54%
HGS	100	\$17,538.19	260	\$62,712.53	227	\$94,593.83	595	\$115,245.08	1182	\$290,089.63	\$245.42	8.37%
OBM/COB	152	\$21,900.00	365	\$54,450.00	245	\$36,750.00	252	\$34,762.50	1014	\$147,862.50	\$145.82	4.27%
SCD	29	\$13,444.00	72	\$36,651.43	79	\$30,551.57	158	\$63,900.67	338	\$144,547.67	\$427.66	4.17%
MVE	41	\$8,860.68	172	\$36,429.92	259	\$50,413.09	291	\$46,264.01	763	\$141,967.70	\$186.07	4.10%
PSS	0	\$0.00	50	\$15,064.19	58	\$36,315.29	61	\$27,999.80	169	\$79,379.28	\$469.70	2.29%
VAD	1	\$12.50	0	\$0.00	11	\$35,539.08	7	\$23,001.90	19	\$58,553.48	\$3,081.76	1.69%
UTD	34	\$4,574.26	80	\$10,674.66	89	\$13,069.69	162	\$27,527.48	365	\$55,846.09	\$153.00	1.61%
TRN	7	\$182.50	45	\$7,161.13	110	\$21,683.57	130	\$21,437.27	292	\$50,464.47	\$172.82	1.46%
PES	52	\$4,246.50	253	\$13,052.50	105	\$8,114.50	68	\$11,400.00	478	\$36,813.50	\$77.02	1.06%
TSS	3	\$797.84	38	\$5,741.26	85	\$16,402.04	65	\$9,745.20	191	\$32,686.34	\$171.13	0.94%
SOR	1	\$1,379.13	0	\$0.00	13	\$9,883.68	4	\$4,628.19	18	\$15,891.00	\$882.83	0.46%
SMS							54	\$12,663.45	54	\$12,663.45	\$234.51	0.37%
HIS							24	\$8,976.24	24	\$8,976.24	\$374.01	0.26%
CGT/COE	1	\$1,200.00	0	\$0.00	14	\$1,077.28	0	\$0.00	15	\$2,277.28	\$151.82	0.07%
Yearly Totals	585	\$225,404.56	1,825	\$784,118.95	2,051	\$1,054,982.05	2,874	\$1,401,952.69	7,335			
Grand Total										\$3,466,458.25		

Note: N= the number of times a category was accessed. One participant may have accessed a category multiple times

\*Services categories were modified and added in June 2012. Life Skills Coaching & Supported Employment Evaluation had no amount billed to date.

Since the program began in 2008, nearly \$3.5 million MFP demonstration grant funds have been spent. As shown in Chart 3, the use of demonstration funds has increased year over year. During this reporting period, four new services were added: Life Skills Coaching, Home Inspections, Supported Employment Evaluation and Specialized Medical Supplies. In addition, two services were modified: Caregiver Training changed to Caregiver Outreach and Education, and Ombudsman Visits changed to Home Care Ombudsman.

Through four years of implementation, approximately 37 percent of cumulative spending for MFP demonstration services were for environmental modifications. *Editor's note: the lack of affordable, accessible and integrated housing continues to be the largest barrier to transition. Strategic initiatives are needed that are cross-agency and cross population. Thus,, MFP is participating in cross-agency, state-wide housing development initiatives being lead by the Department of Community Affairs (DCA).*

The service categories that were accessed the most frequently were Equipment and Supplies (1,185) followed by Household Goods and Supplies (1,182) and Ombudsman Visits (1,014). The service categories accessed the fewest number of times were Caregiver Training (15), Skilled Out-of-Home respite (18) and Vehicle Adaptations (19).

## Appendix A: Survey Responses by Target Population\*

Responses by target population are provided with the questions that were analyzed within each module. MFP has four target populations, including: persons with developmental disabilities (DD), persons with physical disabilities (and under age 65) (PD), persons with a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and older adults (age 65 and older) (OA). For the purposes of analysis, persons with a TBI were included with PD due to the small sample of persons with a TBI.

### Descriptive

#### Age

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Mean	74.02	75.39
T2: n = 45	Minimum	65	65
T3: n = 18	Maximum	92	88
PD/TBI	Mean	51.63	50.50
T2: n = 115	Minimum	22	22
T3: n = 60	Maximum	64	64
DD	Mean	49.34	48.69
T2: n = 185	Minimum	19	19
T3: n = 71	Maximum	90	80

#### Sex

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Male	37.8%	38.9%
T2: n = 45	Female	62.2%	61.1%
T3: n = 18			
PD/TBI	Male	48.3%	51.7%
T2: n = 116	Female	51.7%	48.3%
T3: n = 60			
DD	Male	63.4%	59.2%
T2: n = 186	Female	36.6%	40.8%
T3: n = 71			

\*The total number of respondents decreases when analyzed by target population compared to the total responses due to missing or unknown target populations in the administrative data.

<b>Length of Stay (in years)</b>			
<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Mean	1.43	1.46
T2: n = 19	Minimum	0.33	1.42
T3: n = 2	Maximum	3.33	1.50
PD/TBI	Mean	2.29	2.50
T2: n = 50	Minimum	0.25	0.33
T3: n = 20	Maximum	16.33	11.83
DD	Mean	24.48	23.49
T2: n = 68	Minimum	1.5	1.4
T3: n = 37	Maximum	60.5	60.3

<b>Who was the interview completed with?</b>					
<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Sample	58.7%	63.0%	50.0%	44.4%
T2: n = 46	Member Alone				
T3: n = 18	Sample	32.6%	2.2%	44.4%	--
	Member with Assistance				
	Proxy	8.7%	34.8%	5.6%	55.6%
PD/TBI	Sample	67.0%	76.8%	59.3%	66.7%
T2: n = 112	Member Alone				
T3: n = 54	Sample	28.6%	5.4%	35.2%	5.6%
	Member with Assistance				
	Proxy	4.5%	17.9%	5.6%	27.8%
DD	Sample	5.6%	21.8%	10.0%	--
T2: n = 179	Member Alone				
T3: n = 70	Sample	31.8%	3.4%	51.4%	5.7%
	Member with Assistance				
	Proxy	62.6%	74.9%	38.6%	94.3%

**Module 1****2. Does sample member live in a group home or a nursing facility?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	95.8%	25.0%***	100%	56.3%*
T2: n = 48	No	4.2%	75.0%	--	43.8%
T3: n = 16					
PD/TBI	Yes	97.4%	30.4%***	96.6%	29.3%***
T2: n = 115	No	2.6%	68.7%	3.4%	70.7%
T3: n = 58	Don't Know	--	0.9%	--	--
DD	Yes	82.1%	65.4%***	97.2%	64.8%***
T2: n = 179	No	17.3%	34.6%	2.8%	35.2%
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	6.6%	--	--	--

**3. Do you like where you live?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	33.3%	83.3%***	38.9%	77.8%
T2: n = 48	No	47.9%	8.3%	38.9%	16.7%
T3: n = 18	Sometimes	16.7%	8.3%	22.2%	5.6%
	Don't Know	2.1%	--	--	--
PD/TBI	Yes	30.5%	75.4%***	25.0%	71.7%***
T2: n = 118	No	54.2%	5.9%	60.0%	13.3%
T3: n = 60	Sometimes	15.3%	18.6%	15.0%	15.0%
DD	Yes	73.5%	92.4%***	64.8%	94.4%*
T2: n = 185	No	10.3%	--	16.9%	--
T3 n = 71	Sometimes	10.3%	7.6%	12.7%	2.8%
	Don't Know	5.9%	--	5.6%	--

**4. Did you help pick (this/that) place to live?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	22.0%	56.3%***	11.1%	81.3%
T2: n = 48	No	77.1%	43.8%	88.9%	12.5%
T3: n = 18	Don't Know	--	--	--	6.3%
PD/TBI	Yes	21.2%	55.1%***	13.3%	50.0%***
T2: n = 118	No	78.0%	44.1%	85.0%	48.3%
T3: n = 60	Don't Know	0.8%	0.8%	1.7%	--
	Refused	--	--	--	1.7%
DD	Yes	10.3%	63.6%***	8.6%	64.3%***



T2: n = 184	No	84.8%	33.2%	84.3%	24.3%
T3: n = 70	Don't Know	4.9%	3.3%	7.1%	11.4%

**5. Do you feel safe living (here/there)?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	84.8%	97.8%*	75.0%	81.3%
T2: n = 48	No	13.0%	--	12.5%	12.5%
T3: n = 16	Don't Know	2.2%	2.2%	12.5%	6.3%
PD/TBI	Yes	81.2%	92.3%*	13.3%	50.0%
T2: n = 117	No	18.8%	7.7%	85.0%	48.3%
T3: n = 60	Don't Know	--	--	1.7%	--
	Refused	--	--	--	1.7%
DD	Yes	90.1%	97.2%	91.4%	100%
T2: n = 186	No	5.0%	2.8%	7.1%	--
T3: n = 70	Don't Know	5.0%	--	--	--

**6. Can you get the sleep you need without noises or other disturbances where you live?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	62.5%	85.4%	72.2%	83.3%
T2: n = 48	No	18.8%	6.3%	22.2%	11.1%
T3: n = 18	Sometimes	16.7%	6.3%	5.6%	--
	Don't Know	2.1%	2.1%	--	5.6%
PD/TBI	Yes	52.2%	88.7%***	78.9%	87.7%**
T2: n = 115	No	38.3%	7.0%	19.3%	12.3%
T3: n = 57	Sometimes	8.7%	4.3%	--	--
	Don't Know	0.9%	--	--	--
	Refused	--	--	1.8%	--
DD	Yes	83.9%	95.7%	91.5%	98.6%
T2: n = 186	No	4.8%	3.2%	1.4%	1.4%
T3: n = 71	Sometimes	9.1%	1.1%	4.2%	--
	Don't Know	1.6%	--	2.8%	--
	Refused	0.5%	--	--	--

**Module 2****7. Can you go to bed when you want?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	78.7%	91.5%	83.3%	83.3%
T2: n = 47	No	17.0%	8.5%	11.1%	11.1%

T3: n = 18	Sometimes	4.3%	--	5.6%	5.6%
PD/TBI	Yes	81.0%	90.5%**	78.0%	93.2%
T2: n = 116	No	15.5%	3.4%	15.3%	6.8%
T3: n = 59	Sometimes	3.4%	6.0%	6.8%	--
DD	Yes	78.0%	95.2%***	81.7%	97.2%**
T2: n = 186	No	15.1%	2.2%	14.1%	1.4%
T3: n = 71	Sometimes	4.8%	1.6%	2.8%	1.4%
	Don't Know	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	--
	Refused	0.5%	--	--	--
<b>8. Can you be by yourself when you want to?</b>					
<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	64.6%	81.3%	61.1%	66.7%
T2: n = 48	No	27.1%	12.5%	27.8%	16.7%
T3: n = 18	Sometimes	6.3%	6.3%	11.1%	16.7%
	Don't Know	2.1%	--	--	--
PD/TBI	Yes	53.4%	74.1%***	55.0%	78.3%**
T2: n = 116	No	37.1%	8.6%	38.0%	8.3%
T3: n = 60	Sometimes	8.6%	17.2%	6.7%	13.3%
	Refused	0.9%	--	--	--
DD	Yes	53.5%	74.6%***	53.5%	77.5%**
T2: n = 186	No	27.6%	16.2%	29.6%	11.3%
T3: n = 71	Sometimes	15.7%	9.2%	14.1%	11.3%
	Don't Know	3.2%	--	2.8%	--
<b>9. When you are at home, can you eat when you want?</b>					
<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	47.9%	87.5%***	38.9%	66.7%
T2: n = 48	No	47.9%	12.5%	50.0%	22.2%
T3: n = 18	Sometimes	4.2%	--	5.6%	11.1%
	Don't Know	--	--	5.6%	--
PD/TBI	Yes	41.4%	84.5%***	45.0%	76.7%***
T2: n = 116	No	50.9%	8.6%	45.0%	8.3%
T3: n = 60	Sometimes	6.9%	6.9%	8.3%	13.3%
	Don't Know	0.9%	--	1.7%	1.7%
DD	Yes	25.3%	75.8%***	29.6%	71.8%***
T2: n = 186	No	65.1%	18.3%	67.6%	19.7%

T3: n = 71      Sometimes      8.6%      4.3%      2.8%      8.5%

#### 10. Can you choose the foods that you eat?

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	41.7%	72.9%**	41.2%	41.2%
T2: n = 48	No	50.0%	20.8%	52.9%	41.2%
T3: n = 17	Sometimes	8.3%	6.3%	--	17.6%
	Don't Know	--	--	5.9%	--
PD/TBI	Yes	35.0%	79.5%***	36.7%	73.3%***
T2: n = 117	No	52.1%	12.8%	48.3%	8.3%
T3: n = 60	Sometimes	12.8%	7.7%	15%	16.7%
	Don't Know	--	--	--	1.7%
DD	Yes	28.0%	67.2%***	32.4%	60.6%**
T2: n = 186	No	58.1%	19.9%	56.3%	25.4%
T3: n = 71	Sometimes	12.4%	11.8%	11.3%	11.3%
	Don't Know	1.1%	1.1%	--	2.8%
	Refused	0.5%	--	--	--

#### 11. Can you talk on the telephone without someone listening in?

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	66.7%	85.4%	66.7%	61.1%
T2: n = 48	No	20.8%	12.5%	27.8%	16.7%
T3: n = 18	Sometimes	2.1%	--	--	16.7%
	No Access	6.3%	--	5.6%	--
	Don't Know	4.2%	2.1%	--	5.6%
PD/TBI	Yes	62.9%	87.9%***	61.7%	90.0%**
T2: n = 116	No	25.9%	6.0%	30.0%	3.3%
T3: n = 18	Sometimes	7.8%	3.4%	8.3%	6.7%
	No Access	1.7%	--	--	--
	Don't Know	1.7%	2.6%	8.3%	--
DD	Yes	41.5%	55.2%***	40.8%	70.4%***
T2: n = 183	No	48.1%	16.4%	43.7%	11.3%
T3: n = 71	Sometimes	1.1%	3.3%	4.2%	--
	No Access	5.5%	0.5%	8.5%	--
	Don't Know	3.8%	24.0%	1.4%	18.3%
	Refused	--	0.5%	1.4%	--

**12. Can you watch TV when you want to?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	81.3%	100%*	72.2%	94.4%
T2: n = 48	No	14.6%	--	16.7%	5.6%
T3: n = 18	Sometimes	--	--	5.6%	--
	No Access	--	--	--	--
	Don't Know	4.2%	--	5.6%	--
PD/TBI	Yes	90.7%	97.5%*	87.9%	86.2%
T2: n = 118	No	6.8%	--	12.1%	13.8%
T3: n = 59	Sometimes	2.5%	0.8%	--	--
	No Access	--	0.8%	--	--
	Refused	--	0.8%	--	--
DD	Yes	85.5%	95.7%*	90.1%	95.8%
T2: n = 186	No	7.0%	2.2%	2.8%	--
T3: n = 71	Sometimes	6.5%	1.6%	4.2%	1.4%
	No Access	0.5%	--	1.4%	--
	Don't Know	0.5%	0.5%	1.4%	2.8%
	Refused	--	--	1.4%	--

**Module 3****14. Does anyone help you with things like bathing, dressing, or preparing meals?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	95.8%	89.6%	94.1%	88.2%
T2: n = 48	No	4.2%	10.4%	5.9%	11.8%
T3: n = 17					
PD/TBI	Yes	94.7%	92.1%	87.9%	86.2%
T2: n = 114	No	4.4%	7.0%	12.1%	13.8%
T3: n = 58	Refused	0.9%	0.9%	--	--
DD	Yes	90.1%	99.5%***	91.5%	100%*
T2: n = 182	No	9.3%	0.5%	8.5%	--
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	0.5%	--	--	--

**14a. Do any of these people get paid to help you?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	100%	95.0%	93.8%	93.8%
T2: n = 40	No	--	5.0%	6.3%	6.3%
T3: n = 16					

PD/TBI	Yes	95.1%	95.1%	100%	95.7%
T2: n = 102	No	4.9%	3.9%	--	4.3%
T3: n = 47	Don't Know	--	1.0%	--	--

DD	Yes	96.7%	97.4%	96.9%	96.9%
T2: n = 152	No	2.0%	1.3%	1.5%	3.1%
T3: n = 65	Don't Know	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	--

**14b. Do you pick the people who are paid to help you?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	2.6%	31.6%**	--	7.1%
T2: n = 38	No	97.4%	68.4%	100%	92.9%
T3: n = 14					
PD	Yes	8.3%	45.8%***	6.8%	36.4%**
T2: n = 96	No	91.7%	54.2%	93.2%	63.6%
T3: n = 44					
DD	Yes	3.4%	32.2%***	3.1%	32.8%
T2: n = 149	No	95.3%	65.8%	95.3%	67.2%
T3: n = 64	Don't Know	1.3%	2.0%	1.6%	--

**15. Do you ever go without a bath or shower when you need one?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	22.9%	14.6%	22.2%	11.1%
T2: n = 48	No	72.9%	85.4%	77.8%	83.3%
T3: n = 18	Don't Know	4.2%	--	--	5.6%
PD/TBI	Yes	28.2%	12.0%**	32.2%	11.9%
T2: n = 117	No	70.1%	87.2%	67.8%	86.4%
T3: n = 59	Don't Know	1.7%	--	--	1.7%
	Refused	--	0.9%	--	--
DD	Yes	2.2%	8.2%*	2.8%	4.2%
T2: n = 183	No	95.1%	90.7%	95.8%	94.4%
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	2.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%

**16. Do you ever go without a meal when you need one?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	2.1%	4.2%	5.6%	--
T2: n = 48	No	95.8%	95.8%	94.4%	100%
T3: n = 18	Don't Know	2.1%	--	--	--
PD/TBI	Yes	8.5%	3.4%	11.7%	10.0%

T2: n = 118	No	89.8%	94.9%	88.3%	90.0%
T3: n = 60	Don't Know	1.7%	--	--	--
	Refused	--	1.6%	--	--
DD	Yes	0.5%	1.1%	--	2.8%
T2: n = 185	No	97.8%	98.4%	98.6%	95.8%
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	1.6%	0.5%	1.4%	1.4%

**17. Do you ever go without taking your medicine when you need it?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	12.5%	8.3%	5.6%	--
T2: n = 48	No	87.5%	91.7%	94.4%	94.4%
T3: n = 18	Don't Know	--	--	--	83.3%
PD/TBI	Yes	8.7%	3.5%	10.3%	6.9%
T2: n = 115	No	90.4%	95.7%	89.7%	89.7%
T3: n = 58	Don't Know	0.9%	--	--	3.4%
	Refused	--	0.9%	--	--
DD	Yes	1.1%	0.5%	1.4%	4.2%
T2: n = 184	No	97.3%	98.9%	95.8%	93.0%
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	1.6%	0.5%	2.8%	2.8%

**18. Are you ever unable to use the bathroom when you need to?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	18.8%	12.5%	22.2%	16.7%
T2: n = 48	No	79.2%	85.4%	77.8%	83.3%
T3: n = 18	Don't Know	2.1%	2.1%	--	--
PD/TBI	Yes	23.9%	8.0%***	22.8%	12.3%
T2: n = 113	No	74.3%	87.6%	75.4%	82.5%
T3: n = 57	Don't Know	1.8%	3.5%	1.8%	5.3%
	Refused	--	0.9%	--	--
DD	Yes	1.6%	4.9%	1.4%	9.9%*
T2: n = 185	No	96.8%	86.5%	97.2%	83.1%
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	1.6%	8.6%	1.4%	7.0%

**Module 3- After Transition****19. Have you ever talked with a case manager or support coordinator about any special equipment or changes to your home that might make your life easier?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	54.3%	41.2%
T2: n = 46	No	41.3%	35.3%
T3: n = 17	Don't Know	2.2%	11.8%
	Not Applicable	2.2%	11.8%
PD/TBI	Yes	67.0%	55.0%
T2: n = 115	No	29.6%	40.0%
T3: n = 60	Don't Know	1.7%	--
	Not Applicable	0.9%	5.0%
	Refused	0.9%	--
DD	Yes	38.7%	23.2%
T2: n = 186	No	45.2%	47.8%
T3: n = 69	Don't Know	5.4%	5.8%
	Not Applicable	10.8%	23.2%

**19b. Did you get the equipment or make the changes you needed?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	54.2%	85.7%
T2: n = 24	No	33.3%	--
T3: n = 7	In Process	8.3%	14.3%
	Don't Know	4.2%	--
PD/TBI	Yes	60.3%	59.4%
T2: n = 78	No	14.1%	25.0%
T3: n = 32	In Process	25.6%	15.6%
DD	Yes	63.4%	62.5%
T2: n = 71	No	19.7%	--
T3: n = 16	In Process	14.1%	31.3%
	Don't Know	2.8%	6.3%

**20. Do you need more help with things around the house than you are now receiving?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	36.4%	28.6%
T2: n = 44	No	61.4%	71.4%
T3: n = 14	Don't Know	2.3%	--

PD/TBI	Yes	31.3%	21.1%
T2: n = 115	No	67.0%	78.9%
T3: n = 57	Don't Know	0.9%	--
	Refused	0.9%	--
DD	Yes	15.8%	12.7%
T2: n = 183	No	83.1%	87.3%
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	1.1%	--

**21. During the last week, did any family member or friends help you with things around the house?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	75.0%	69.2%
T2: n = 44	No	20.5%	30.8%
T3: n = 13	Don't Know	2.3%	--
	Refused	2.3%	--
PD/TBI	Yes	57.9%	48.2%
T2: n = 114	No	41.2%	50.0%
T3: n = 56	Don't Know	--	1.8%
	Refused	0.9%	--
DD	Yes	25.8%	14.3%
T2: n = 182	No	73.6%	85.7%
T3: n = 70	Don't Know	0.5%	--

**21a. Please think about *all* the family members and friends who help you. About how many hours did they spend helping you yesterday?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Mean	10.09	5.13
T2: n = 23	Minimum	1	1
T3: n = 8	Maximum	24	12
PD/TBI	Mean	8.14	8.21
T2: n = 43	Minimum	1	0
T3: n = 28	Maximum	24	24
DD	Mean	9.84	9.00
T2: n = 19	Minimum	0	1
T3: n = 7	Maximum	24	16



**Module 4****22. Do the people who help you treat you the way you want them to?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	72.7%	77.3%	76.5%	82.4%
T2: n = 44	No	27.3%	20.5%	23.5%	17.6%
T3: n = 17	Don't Know	--	2.3%	--	--
PD/TBI	Yes	77.2%	83.3%	68.6%	92.2%**
T2: n = 114	No	20.2%	15.8%	27.5%	7.8%
T3: n = 51	Don't Know	1.8%	--	2.0%	--
	Refused	0.9%	0.9%	2.0%	--
DD	Yes	94.6%	89.2%*	92.8%	97.1%
T2: n = 185	No	3.8%	10.3%	2.9%	1.4%
T3: n = 69	Don't Know	1.6%	0.5%	4.3%	1.4%

**23. Do the people who help you listen carefully to what you ask them to do?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	68.2%	77.3%	88.2%	82.4%
T2: n = 44	No	29.5%	15.9%	11.8%	17.6%
T3: n = 17	Don't Know	2.3%	6.8%	--	--
PD/TBI	Yes	63.4%	86.6%***	62.0%	86.0%**
T2: n = 112	No	33.0%	10.7%	38.0%	12.0%
T3: n = 50	Don't Know	3.6%	1.8%	--	2.0%
	Refused	--	0.9%	--	--
DD	Yes	93.5%	91.3%	92.6%	98.5%
T2: n = 184	No	3.8%	4.9%	4.4%	--
T3: n = 68	Don't Know	2.7%	3.3%	2.9%	--
	Refused	--	0.5%	--	1.5%

**Module 5****27. Can you see your friends and family when you want to see them?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	93.6%	66.0%**	100%	87.5%
T2: n = 47	No	4.3%	31.9%	--	12.5%
T3: n = 16	Don't Know	2.1%	2.1%	--	--
PD/TBI	Yes	86.3%	77.8%	88.3%	88.3%
T2: n = 117	No	13.7%	21.4%	11.7%	11.7%
T3: n = 60	Refused	--	0.9%	--	--

DD	Yes	83.9%	83.9%	78.9%	87.3%
T2: n = 186	No	12.4%	14.5%	14.1%	12.7%
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	3.8%	1.1%	7.0%	--
	Refused	--	0.5%	--	--
<b>28. Can you get to the places you need to go, like work, shopping, or the doctor's office?</b>					
<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	72.9%	81.3%	83.3%	83.3%
T2: n = 48	No	25.0%	16.7%	16.7%	11.1%
T3: n = 18	Don't Know	2.1%	2.1%	--	5.6%
PD/TBI	Yes	66.9%	86.4%**	70.0%	91.7%*
T2: n = 118	No	29.7%	11.9%	23.3%	8.3%
T3: n = 60	Don't Know	2.5%	0.8%	5.0%	--
	Refused	0.8%	0.8%	1.7%	--
DD	Yes	92.9%	94.5%	91.5%	98.6%
T2: n = 183	No	4.9%	5.5%	5.6%	1.4%
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	2.2%	--	2.8%	--
<b>29. Is there anything you want to do outside [the facility/your home] that you can't do now?</b>					
<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	42.8%	47.9%	61.1%	55.6%
T2: n = 48	No	52.1%	41.7%	38.9%	27.8%
T3: n = 18	Don't Know	4.2%	10.4%	--	16.7%
PD/TBI	Yes	64.4%	54.2%	70.0%	56.7%
T2: n = 118	No	31.4%	41.5%	28.3%	38.3%
T3: n = 60	Don't Know	4.2%	3.4%	1.7%	5.0%
	Refused	--	0.8%	--	--
DD	Yes	38.5%	25.7%***	46.5%	22.5%***
T2: n = 179	No	19.0%	67.6%	2.8%	67.6%
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	41.9%	6.7%	50.7%	8.5%
	Refused	0.6%	--	--	1.4%
<b>30. When you go out, can you go by yourself or do you need help?</b>					
<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Go Out	10.4%	12.5%	--	16.7%
T2: n = 48	Independently				
T3: n = 18	Need Help	87.5%	83.3%	100%	77.8%

	Don't Know	2.1%	2.1%	--	5.6%
	Refused	--	2.1%	--	--
PD/TBI	Go Out	25.2%	28.7%	27.6%	43.1%*
T2: n = 115	Independently				
T3: n = 58	Need Help	73.0%	70.4%	72.4%	56.9%
	Don't Know	--	--	--	--
	Refused	1.7%	0.9%	--	--
DD	Go Out	--	2.7%	--	--
T2: n = 183	Independently				
T3: n = 69	Need Help	97.3%	97.3%	97.1%	100%
	Don't Know	2.7%	--	2.9%	--
<b>30a. Do you need more help getting around than you are now receiving?</b>					
<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	18.4%	47.4%*	23.1%	23.1%
T2: n = 38	No	73.7%	52.6%	76.9%	76.9%
T3: n = 13	Don't Know	7.9%	--	--	--
PD/TBI	Yes	31.0%	46.5%	42.3%	15.4%
T2: n = 71	No	66.2%	49.3%	53.8%	76.9%
T3: n = 26	Don't Know	1.4%	4.2%	3.8%	77.8%
	Refused	1.4%	--	--	--
DD	Yes	7.6%	26.2%**	9.4%	15.6%
T2: n = 183	No	71.7%	69.7%	65.6%	84.4%
T3: n = 64	Don't Know	20.7%	4.1%	25.0%	--
<b>33. Do you go out to do fun things in your community?</b>					
<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	34.8%	28.3%	23.5%	35.3%
T2: n = 46	No	63.0%	69.6%	76.5%	58.8%
T3: n = 17	Don't Know	2.2%	2.2%	--	5.9%
PD/TBI	Yes	47.4%	41.4%	51.7%	63.8%
T2: n = 116	No	52.6%	57.8%	48.3%	36.2%
T3: n = 58	Refused	--	0.9%	--	--
DD	Yes	91.4%	80.0%***	88.7%	91.5%
T2: n = 185	No	6.5%	20.0%	8.5%	7.0%
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	2.2%	--	2.8%	--
	Refused	--	--	--	1.4%

**34. When you want to go somewhere, can you just go, do you have to make some arrangement, or do you have to plan many days ahead and ask people for help?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Decide and Go	12.5%	6.3%	16.7%	11.1%
T2: n = 58	Plan Some	64.6%	52.1%	66.7%	27.8%
T3: n = 18	Plan Many	20.8%	33.3%	11.1%	61.1%
	Days Ahead				
	Don't Know	2.1%	2.1%	5.6%	--
	Refused	--	2.1%	--	--
	N/A	--	4.2%	--	--
PD/TBI	Decide and Go	12.0%	14.5%	6.8%	22.0%
T2: n = 117	Plan Some	44.4%	48.7%	49.2%	42.4%
T3: n = 59	Plan Many	38.5%	30.8%	40.7%	33.9%
	Days Ahead				
	Don't Know	1.7%	0.9%	1.7%	--
	Refused	0.9%	0.9%	1.7%	--
	N/A	2.6%	4.3%	--	1.7%
DD	Decide and Go	1.6%	18.4%***	--	21.1%
T2: n = 185	Plan Some	21.6%	58.9%	21.1%	53.5%
T3: n = 71	Plan Many	59.5%	17.8%	63.4%	23.9%
	Days Ahead				
	Don't Know	10.3%	1.6%	15.5%	1.4%
	N/A	7.0%	3.2%	--	--

**35. Do you miss things or have to change plans because you don't have a way to get around easily?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	40.0%	17.8%	50.0%	33.3%
T2: n = 45	No	48.9%	60.0%	44.4%	55.6%
T3: n = 18	Sometimes	11.1%	17.8%	5.6%	11.1%
	Don't Know	--	2.2%	--	--
	Refused	--	2.2%	--	--
PD/TBI	Yes	63.2%	21.9%***	63.8%	20.7%***
T2: n = 114	No	26.3%	53.5%	31.0%	53.6%
T3: n = 58	Sometimes	8.8%	23.7%	3.4%	24.1%
	Don't Know	0.9%	--	--	1.7%
	Refused	0.9%	0.9%	1.7%	--
DD	Yes	7.2%	3.3%	7.0%	1.4%

T2: n = 48	No	70.0%	87.8%	73.2%	88.7%
T3: n = 71	Sometimes	10.0%	7.8%	7.0%	8.5%
	Don't Know	12.8%	0.6%	12.7%	1.4%
	Refused	--	0.6%	--	--

**36. Is there medical care, which you have not received or could not get to within the past month?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	16.7%	2.1%*	17.6%	11.8%
T2: n = 48	No	83.3%	93.8%	82.4%	88.2%
T3: n = 17	Don't Know	--	2.1%	--	--
	Refused	--	2.1%	--	--
PD/TBI	Yes	12.8%	5.1%	10.5%	10.5%
T2: n = 117	No	87.2%	94.4%	89.5%	89.5%
T3: n = 57	Refused	--	0.9%	--	--
DD	Yes	--	0.5%	--	2.8%
T2: n = 182	No	96.7%	99.5%	100%	97.2%
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	3.3%	--	--	--

**Module 5- After Transition**

**31. Are you working for pay right now?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	--	--
T2: n = 44	No	95.5%	100%
T3: n = 15	Don't Know	2.3%	--
	Refused	2.3%	--
PD/TBI	Yes	0.9%	1.8%
T2: n = 114	No	97.4%	98.2%
T3: n = 56	Don't Know	0.9%	--
	Refused	0.9%	--
DD	Yes	5.2%	9.9%
T2: n = 185	No	93.5%	90.1%
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	1.1%	--

**31a. Do you want to work for pay?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	11.9%	33.3%
T2: n = 42	No	83.3%	66.7%
T3: n = 15	Don't Know	4.8%	--

PD/TBI	Yes	42.2%	63.0%
T2: n = 109	No	47.7%	24.1%
T3: n = 56	Don't Know	10.1%	13.0%
DD	Yes	17.1%	14.3%
T2: n = 170	No	67.1%	61.9%
T3: n = 63	Don't Know	15.3%	23.8%
	Refused	0.6%	--

**32. Are you doing any volunteer work or working without getting paid?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	11.4%	--
T2: n = 44	No	84.1%	100%
T3: n = 15	Don't Know	2.3%	--
	Refused	2.3%	--
PD/TBI	Yes	5.3%	7.1%
T2: n = 114	No	92.1%	92.9%
T3: n = 56	Don't Know	1.8%	--
	Refused	0.9%	--
DD	Yes	9.2%	11.3%
T2: n = 185	No	87.0%	88.7%
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	3.8%	--

**31a. Would you like to do volunteer work or work without getting paid?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	13.5%	33.3%
T2: n = 37	No	54.1%	66.7%
T3: n = 15	Don't Know	29.7%	--
	Refused	2.7%	--
PD/TBI	Yes	30.0%	48.1%
T2: n = 100	No	44.0%	40.7%
T3: n = 54	Don't Know	21.0%	11.1%
	Refused	5.0%	--
DD	Yes	12.7%	14.3%
T2: n = 157	No	55.4%	71.4%
T3: n = 63	Don't Know	28.7%	14.3%
	Refused	3.2%	--

**Module 6****37. During the past week have you been happy or unhappy with the help you get with things around the house or getting around your community?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Happy	70.2%	72.3%	62.5%	87.5%
T2: n = 47	Unhappy	19.1%	14.9%	25.0%	12.5%
T3: n = 16	Don't Know	8.5%	12.8%	12.5%	--
	Refused	2.1%	--	--	--
PD/TBI	Happy	66.1%	78.6%**	61.7%	93.3%**
T2: n = 112	Unhappy	28.6%	15.2%	36.7%	6.7%
T3: n = 60	Don't Know	5.4%	5.4%	1.7%	--
	Refused	--	0.9%	--	--
DD	Happy	83.4%	92.3%	74.6%	98.6%
T2: n = 181	Unhappy	5.0%	5.5%	5.6%	--
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	11.6%	2.2%	19.7%	1.4%

**38. During the past week have you been happy or unhappy with the way you live your life?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Happy	64.4%	71.1%	55.6%	66.7%
T2: n = 45	Unhappy	31.1%	17.8%	44.4%	22.2%
T3: n = 18	Don't Know	2.2%	11.1%	--	11.1%
	Refused	2.2%	--	--	--
PD/TBI	Happy	47.3%	63.6%**	36.4%	72.7%**
T2: n = 110	Unhappy	48.2%	23.6%	63.6%	25.5%
T3: n = 55	Don't Know	4.5%	11.8%	--	1.8%
	Refused	--	0.9%	--	--
DD	Happy	81.9%	85.7%	69.0%	91.5%*
T2: n = 182	Unhappy	8.8%	4.9%	12.7%	1.4%
T3: n = 71	Don't Know	9.3%	8.8%	16.9%	7.0%
	Refused	--	0.5%	1.4%	--

**Module 7****39. During the past week have you felt sad or blue?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	37.5%	45.8%	61.1%	61.1%
T2: n = 48	No	58.3%	52.1%	38.9%	38.9%
T3: n = 18	Don't Know	4.2%	2.1%	--	--
PD/TBI	Yes	53.4%	55.1%	57.6%	35.6%*
T2: n = 118	No	44.1%	43.2%	39.0%	62.7%
T3: n = 59	Don't Know	2.5%	0.8%	3.4%	1.7%
	Refused	--	0.8%	--	--
DD	Yes	25.0%	17.9%	32.9%	20.0%
T2: n = 184	No	66.8%	72.3%	61.4%	71.4%
T3: n = 70	Don't Know	8.2%	9.8%	5.7%	8.6%

**40. During the past week have you felt irritable?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	31.3%	50.0%*	33.3%	11.1%
T2: n = 48	No	68.8%	47.9%	61.1%	83.3%
T3: n = 18	Don't Know	--	2.1%	5.6%	5.6%
PD/TBI	Yes	51.3%	48.7%	45.8%	40.7%
T2: n = 117	No	48.7%	50.4%	52.5%	59.3%
T3: n = 27	Don't Know	--	--	1.7%	--
	Refused	--	0.9%	--	--
DD	Yes	31.4%	35.7%	44.3%	21.4%**
T2: n = 185	No	62.7%	61.6%	50.0%	71.4%
T3: n = 70	Don't Know	5.9%	2.7%	5.7%	7.1%

**41. During the past week have you had aches and pains?**

<i>Population</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 1, T2</i>	<i>Baseline, T1</i>	<i>Year 2, T3</i>
OA	Yes	62.5%	66.7%	83.3%	44.4%*
T2: n = 48	No	35.4%	25.0%	16.7%	55.6%
T3: n = 18	Don't Know	2.1%	8.3%	--	--
PD/TBI	Yes	69.0%	60.3%	67.8%	62.7%
T2: n = 116	No	29.3%	37.1%	30.5%	37.3%
T3: n = 59	Don't Know	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	--
	Refused	--	0.9%	--	--



DD	Yes	15.3%	27.9%**	20.0%	14.3%
T2: n = 183	No	79.2%	62.8%	75.7%	75.7%
T3: n = 70	Don't Know	5.5%	9.3%	4.3%	10.0%

\*p < .05 \*\*p < .01 \*\*\*p < .001

## Appendix B: Qualitative Survey Responses by Target Population

### Qualitative Tables

	OA Year 1	OA Year 2	PD/TBI Year 1	PD/TBI Year 2	DD Year 1	DD Year 2
<b>19a. What equipment or changes did you talk about?</b>	21	7	70	31	64	15
Bathroom Renovations	11	2	20	10	11	1
Home Modifications	4	2	11	6	8	1
Car Modifications	1	0	3	0	3	0
Wheelchair/Walker	8	4	15	9	13	8
Hospital Bed	4	2	7	7	4	1
Ramps, Rails, Lifts	6	2	24	9	21	3
Other	2	1	5	2	5	3
<b>29a. What would you like to do that you don't do now?</b>	25	8	65	32	46	16
Social Outings/Travel	11	6	23	18	18	9
"Things I used to"	5	3	10	9	8	1
Visit Family/Friends	5	0	7	0	15	1
School/Work/Day Program	2	1	8	7	4	5
<b>29b. What do you need to do these things?</b>	16	10	58	30	33	14
Transportation	7	4	23	11	11	3
Help/Assistance	4	3	10	3	7	7
Medical Equipment	2	1	7	6	1	1
Finances	3	2	5	7	1	3

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